

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION THERAPY

August 14, 2019

1:00 pm

Board Members Present: Amy Adkins, Doyle Decker, Karen Leek, Jacob Hack, Ryan Hamilton, William Lay, Jaime Warren, Sharon Whitaker

Board Members Absent: Melanie Marrs

ExOfficio Members: Carson Kerr, Elizabeth Morgan

Guests:

AGENDA ITEM	Time	DISCUSSION	Action
Call to order	1 minute		Meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.
Approval of July Minutes	2 minutes		A motion to approve July minutes was made by Jaime Warren. Jacob Hack seconded. Motion passed.
Approval of Board Travel and per diem	1 minute		Sharon Whitaker made a motion to approve board travel and per diem for today's meeting. William Lay seconded. Motion passed.
Review of Office Personnel Time Records	1 minute		Board chair reviewed office timesheets. No issues were noted.
Committee Reports	20 minutes	<p><u>Education Committee</u>: No report. a. Designation of funds for scholarships</p> <p><u>Complaint/Violation Committee</u>:</p>	<p>The complaint/violation committee made a recommendation to execute the final order to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation in case 18.08. Karen Leek seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The complaint/violation committee made a recommendation to approve the Agreed Order in case 18.20. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The complaint/violation committee made a recommendation to approve the Agreed Order in case 19.02. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p>The complaint/violation committee made a recommendation to approve the Agreed Order in case 19.10. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation passed. William Lay and Amy Adkins recused from the vote.</p> <p>The complaint/violation committee made a</p>

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		<p data-bbox="688 803 1010 836"><u>Applications Committee:</u></p> <p data-bbox="688 1174 1199 1206"><u>Communications Committee:</u> No report</p> <p data-bbox="688 1274 1171 1339"><u>Regulations Revision Committee:</u> No report</p>	<p data-bbox="1226 134 1923 232">recommendation to open an investigation in 19.11 for unlicensed practice. Karen Leek seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1226 235 1911 397">The complaint/violation committee made a recommendation to ratify the initiating complaint issued by the Executive Director in 19.12 for an individual that worked without a valid license. Jaime Warren seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1226 401 1900 563">The complaint/violation committee made a recommendation to ratify the initiating complaint issued by the Executive Director in 19.13 for an individual that worked without a valid license. Ryan Hamilton seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1226 566 1911 729">The complaint/violation committee made a recommendation to ratify the initiating complaint issued by the Executive Director in 19.14 for an individual that worked without a valid license. Karen Leek seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1226 803 1934 933">The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the application for Adina Dean. Sharon Whitaker seconded. Recommendation passed.</p> <p data-bbox="1226 937 1923 1131">The applications committee made a recommendation to deny the request for the reinstatement of Candice Grace's license due to not meeting requirements. Sharon Whitaker seconded. Recommendation passed. Amy Adkins recused from the vote.</p>
Old Business	15 minutes	<p data-bbox="688 1377 1108 1474"><u>MOA with CHFS for Inspections</u> The MOA is moving through the channels at CHFS for approval.</p>	

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Executive Director Update	5 minutes	<p><u>License Update: July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New: 21 b. Renewal: 582 c. Late: 2 d. Follow-up to late license submissions: in committee <p><u>Related legislative activity: None</u></p> <p><u>Related ARRT, ASRT, NMTCB updates:</u></p> <p><u>ARRT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Beginning Jan 1, 2020, ARRT will begin using a new cut score for NMT exam. The minimum number of correct items necessary to meet the passing threshold will be a few points higher. b. In May 2019, the U.S. Dept. of Veteran's Affairs established qualification standards for Registered Radiologist Assistants. The VA will pursue hiring RRAs in their facilities. c. Beginning no later than 2020, new ARRT ID numbers will be 7 digits rather than 6. Nothing will change for existing 6 digit numbers. d. Recently, the ARRT published that one of the most frequently asked questions was about reporting speeding/traffic tickets to ARRT. If the traffic violation is a felony or misdemeanor, or involved drugs or alcohol, then the violation should be reported to ARRT, and, subsequently KBMIRT. <p><u>ASRT:</u></p> <p>At the June ASRT Board of Directors meeting, discussions ensued about the AAPM's statement recommending the</p>	

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		<p>discontinuation of gonadal and fetal shielding during x-ray procedures. The ASRT stated they “cannot endorse the proposal to remove gonadal and fetal shielding” and believe that “the community needs to conduct more research, review the science and participate in further discussions”. The ASRT board plans to meet in the fall to discuss further.</p> <p><u>NMTCB:</u> Individuals that hold post-primary credentials in nuclear cardiology and PET are required to recertify every 7 years; these individuals now have the option to recertify by obtaining CE related to the specialty field, rather than having to take the exam again. To recertify, the individual would need to complete 6 hours of CE per year of certification (42 hours) or through re-examination.</p> <p><u>Budget:</u> July report distributed a. Revenue b. Expenditures c. YTD Balance d. Outstanding Bills</p> <p><u>Other:</u> None</p>	
New Business			

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Future meetings		September 11, 2019 <i>All meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at the KBMIRT office: 125 Holmes Street, First Floor Conference Room</i>	
Meeting adjourned			Doyle Decker made a motion to adjourn meeting. Jacob Hack seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.